IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)
Plaintiff,	8:05CV316
V.)
TEKSYSTEMS GLOBAL APPLICATIONS OUTSOURCING, and TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA,) MEMORANDUM AND ORDER))
Defendants.)))

The defendants have filed motions for leave to file a responsive pleading to plaintiff's first amended complaint. Filings 74 and 75. The plaintiff has advised the court that it has no objection to these motions.

The plaintiff has moved for a ten-day extension of the parties' expert disclosure deadlines. Filing 80. Since such an extension will not necessitate delaying either the pretrial conference or trial of this case, I conclude the extension should be granted.

IT THEREFORE HEREBY IS ORDERED:

- Defendants' motions for leave to file a responsive pleading to plaintiff's first amended complaint, filings 74 and 75, are granted. Defendants' responsive pleading shall be filed on or before July 20, 2006.
- 2. The plaintiff's motion for an extension of the expert disclosure deadline, filing 80, is granted. Plaintiff's expert disclosure shall be made on or before July 11, 2006. The defendants' expert disclosure shall be made on or before August 10, 2006. Disclosure of an rebuttal expert opinions or expert witnesses shall be made on or before August 21, 2006.

3. All other provisions of the court's progression order, filing 32, remain in effect.

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/ David L. Piester

David L. Piester United States Magistrate Judge